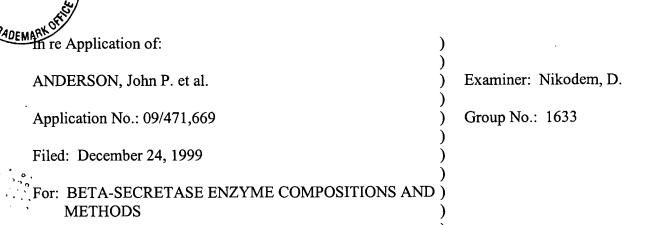
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Dear Sir:

- July 18, 2000. This replies to the Office communication DATED 1. [X]
 - A copy of the Office communication is enclosed.
- 2. Submitted herewith are
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- B. [X] A preliminary amendment directing entry into the speciation, and to the description and/or claims, wherein reference is made to the sequence by use of the assigned identifier, as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d).
- C. [X] A copy of the Sequence Listing submitted for this application in computer readable form (CRF) on a 3.5" floppy diskette, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and 1.824 and matching hard copy of the sequence listing recorded on said diskette.
- D. [X] A statement that the content of each Sequence Listing submitted and each Computer readable copy are the same, as required in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g).

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